GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2812
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RANI AVANTIBAI SAGAR DAM
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the loan sanctioned by NABARD for construction of a canal along the right bank of the Rani Avantibai Sagar Dam (Bargi) diversion project in Madhya Pradesh under fast track programme of Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme during 2001-2002;

(b) whether the canal is proposed to be stretched upto Satna district;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the work is likely to be completed within the stipulated period;

(e) if so, the total funds sanctioned for the Bargi right bank canal project;

(f) by when the construction of the said project is likely to be completed;

(g) whether hydro-electricity is proposed to be generated under the project; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a), (d) & (e) The right bank canal of the Rani Avantibai Sagar Project also known as bargi Diversion Project in the initial reachof 16 km is being funded by NABARD under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF-V)and an amount of Rs. 119.68 crore has been sanctioned to this Project. The work of Right Bank Canal from 16to 63 km is included under Fast Track Programme of the existing Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) and an amount of Rs. 98.03crore has been released to this project during 2001-02. The canal system included under Fast Track Programme is likely to be completed in the next two working seasons.

(b) & (c) Bargi Diversion Project in Madhya Pradesh is a major trans- valleyCanal Irrigation Project envisaging construction of a194 km long main canal from the existing Bargi reservoir to provide irrigation to 3,67,614 hectare annually in Jabalpur, Satna and Rewa districts of Madhya Pradesh as well as domestic & industrial water supply of 78 Million Gallons per day to Jabalpur and Katni towns.

(f) The Bargi Diversion Project is likely to be completed in 2014.

(g) & (h) Rani Avanti Bai Sagar Project envisages generation of 105 Mega Watt hydro-power.